



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STOLZ PCT
SERIAL NO.: 09/284,109 EXAMINER: L.V. CIRIC
FILED: APRIL 7, 1999 GROUP: 3753
TITLE: REGENERATIVE HEAT EXCHANGER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 for three months, from JULY 2, 2004 to OCTOBER 2, 2004. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity. Because OCTOBER 2, 2004 is a Saturday, the due date is automatically extended until Monday, OCTOBER 4, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our

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Respectfully submitted,

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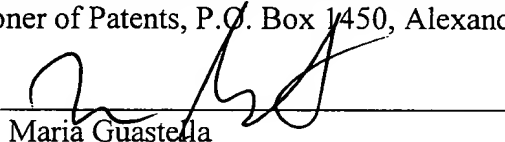


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